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RAMP CLOSURE ON THE I-293 NORTHBOUND ON RAMP
EXIT 4 IN MANCHESTER
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces an extended temporary closure of the I-293 Northbound On Ramp at Exit 4 in Manchester. This work is scheduled to start on Friday, September 11th, starting at 7:00 am and the ramp will be closed until late summer of 2016.

This ramp closure is necessary to complete construction of the NB on Ramp Bridge and Phase 3 of the I-293 Bridge over the North Branch of the Piscataquog River.

Motorists that use the I-293 Northbound On Ramp at Exit 4 are advised to seek alternate routes to access I-293 Northbound. Electronic message boards and traffic control devices will be used to assist motorists during the ramp closure.

This work is part of the I-293 widening and bridge replacement project in the vicinity of Exit 4. The project includes the replacement of 4 red listed bridges and the rehabilitation of 1 red listed bridge at the I-293 Exit 4 interchange. The roadwork includes construction of a 3rd SB lane beginning approximately 150 feet north of the existing NB on ramp nose and continuing approximately 0.6 miles south; Exit 4 ramps reconstruction and pavement rehabilitation; sound wall construction; drainage improvements; water line reconstruction; installation of concrete median barrier and guardrail improvements.

Severino Trucking Inc., of Candia N.H. is the general contractor for the \$26.2 million project, which has a completion date of November 18, 2016.

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